



**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ALLIANCE  
BETWEEN  
THE MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
AND  
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 324 JOURNEYMEN & APPRENTICE TRAINING  
FUND INC. & STATIONARY**

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOsha) and Operating Engineers Local 324 Journeyman & Apprentice Training Fund, Inc. (OE 324 JATF & Stationary) recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful Michigan workplaces. To that end, MIOsha and OE 324 JATF & Stationary hereby form an alliance to provide OE 324 members and others with information, guidance, and access to training resources that will help them protect the health and safety of workers, particularly by reducing and preventing exposure to Mobile Equipment, Excavation, Crane Operation, Stationary Operations and Maintenance hazards and to understand the rights of workers and the responsibilities of employers under the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act. In developing this alliance, MIOsha and OE 324 JATF & Stationary recognize that MIOsha's Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division is an integral part of this effort.

**Raising Awareness of MIOsha's Rulemaking and Enforcement Initiatives**

The participants intend to work together to achieve the following goals related to raising awareness of MIOsha's rulemaking and enforcement initiatives:

- To share information on OSHA's National Emphasis Programs, MIOsha's State Emphasis Programs, Regulatory Agenda, and opportunities to participate in the rulemaking process.
- To convene or participate in forums, roundtable discussions, or stakeholder meetings to help forge innovative solutions in the workplace or to provide input on safety and health issues.

### Training and Education

The participants intend to work together to achieve the following training and education goals:

- To develop and participate in two events for the public regarding mobile equipment, autonomous/remote controlled lifting, excavating, stationary operations and maintenance hazards and to communicate such information to all applicable employers and workers.
- To develop effective training and education programs for OE 324 members to promote understanding of workers' rights, including the use of the MIOSHA complaint process, and the responsibilities of employers and to communicate such information to workers and employers.
- Encourage members to participate in CET safety and health hazard surveys and consultations with applicable training for management and employees as needed.

### Outreach and Communication

The participants intend to work together to achieve the following outreach and communication goals:

#### OE 324 JATF & Stationary

- To develop information on the recognition and prevention of workplace hazards and to develop ways of communicating such information (e.g., print and electronic media, electronic assistance tools, and MIOSHA's and the OE 324 website) to employers and workers in the industry.
- To share information among MIOSHA personnel and industry safety and health professionals regarding OE 324 JATF & Stationary good practices or effective approaches through training programs, workshops, seminars, and lectures (or any other applicable forum) developed by the participants.
- OE 324 JATF & Stationary will participate and promote the MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) and alliance programs.

### MIOSHA

- Provide the members with information and assistance on MIOSHA programs and initiatives.
- Promote the alliance and OE 324 JATF& Stationary activities in the MIOSHA Newsletter and/or website.

- Recognize association members that participate in MIOSHA programs via MIOSHA newsletter and/or website.
- OE 324 JATF & Stationary and MIOSHA will speak, exhibit, or appear at MIOSHA's or OE 324 JATF & Stationary conferences, local meetings, or other annual meeting events.

MIOSHA's alliances provide parties an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with MIOSHA for purposes such as raising awareness of MIOSHA's rulemaking and enforcement initiatives, training and education, and outreach and communication. These alliances have proved to be valuable tools for both MIOSHA and its alliance participants. By entering into an alliance with a party, MIOSHA is not endorsing or promoting, nor does it intend to endorse or promote, any of that party's products or services.

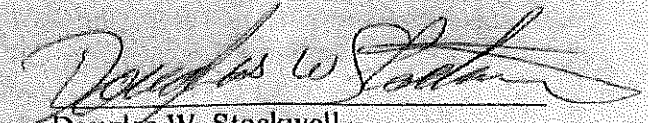
An implementation team made up of representatives of each organization will meet to develop a plan of action, determine working procedures, and identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants. In addition, they will meet at least four times per year to track and share information on activities and results in achieving the goals of the alliance. MIOSHA team members will include representatives of the MIOSHA CET Division.

The alliance agreement will remain in effect for three years from the date of signing. Any signatory may terminate it for any reason at any time, provided they give 30 days written notice. This agreement may be modified at any time with the written concurrence of all signatories.

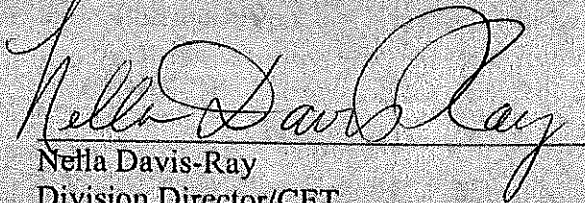
Signed this 27th day of May, 2020.



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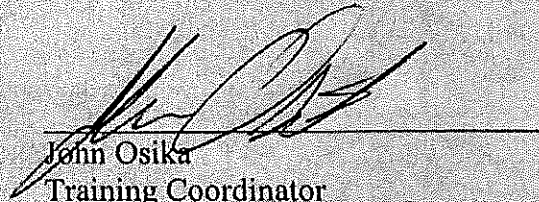
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